GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3329
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SALAR JUNG MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad is under the Administrative control of Ministry of Tourism and Culture;

(b) if so, the total fund allocated to the above museum during the last three years;

(c) the total amount utilized by the museum out of the allocated fund;

(d) whether there is an urgent need to allocate more funds to the above museum for its upkeep;

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken or being taken by the Government to release more funds to the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad;

(f) whether some rare objects of historical importance in this museum are in bad condition; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for better management and preservation of the objects in the museum ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Each year, funds are allocated to the Salar Jung Museum after a careful assessment of its fund requirements based on its budget proposals, projects included in its Annual Action Plan, progress in implementation of the projects, and income generated by the Museum through internal sources. The funds allocated to the Museum during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan Grant	Non-Plan Grant
2000-01	385.00	250.00
2001-02	400.00	340.00
2002-03	470.00	385.00

The total expenditure during last three years under Plan and Non-Plan is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
2000-01	318.56	378.86
2001-02	569.57	454.00
2002-03	470.00	487.54

(f) : No, Sir.

(g) : Does not arise.